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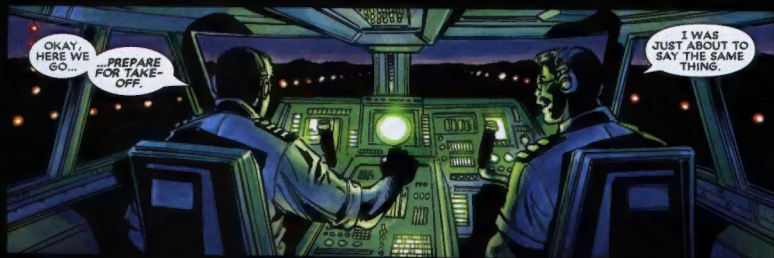
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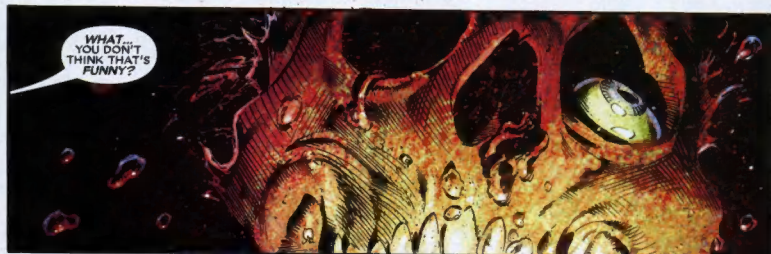
MOTORCYCLE STUNTMAN JOHNNY BLAZE HAS ALWAYS HAD HIS HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE...AND MADE ALL THE WRONG DECISIONS. A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL CURSED HIM INTO BECOMING THE GHOST RIDER, A SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE WHO HUNTS DOWN THE GUILTY AND DISPENSES BLOODY RETRIBUTION.

AFTER HAVING BEEN TRAPPED IN HELL, JOHNNY ESCAPED, INADVERTENTLY FREEING LUCIFER, THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS, AT THE SAME TIME. DUE TO HIS LINK TO THE GHOST RIDER, JOHNNY WAS ABLE TO STAY WHOLE, WHILE THE TRIP SHATTERED LUCIFER'S FORM INTO 666 PIECES, EACH OF WHICH WENT ON TO POSSESS A RECENTLY DECEASED CORPSE.

SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN JOHNNY'S QUEST TO HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF LUCIFER'S AVATARS, WITH EACH DESTROYED ONE ADDING TO THE POWER OF THOSE REMAINING.

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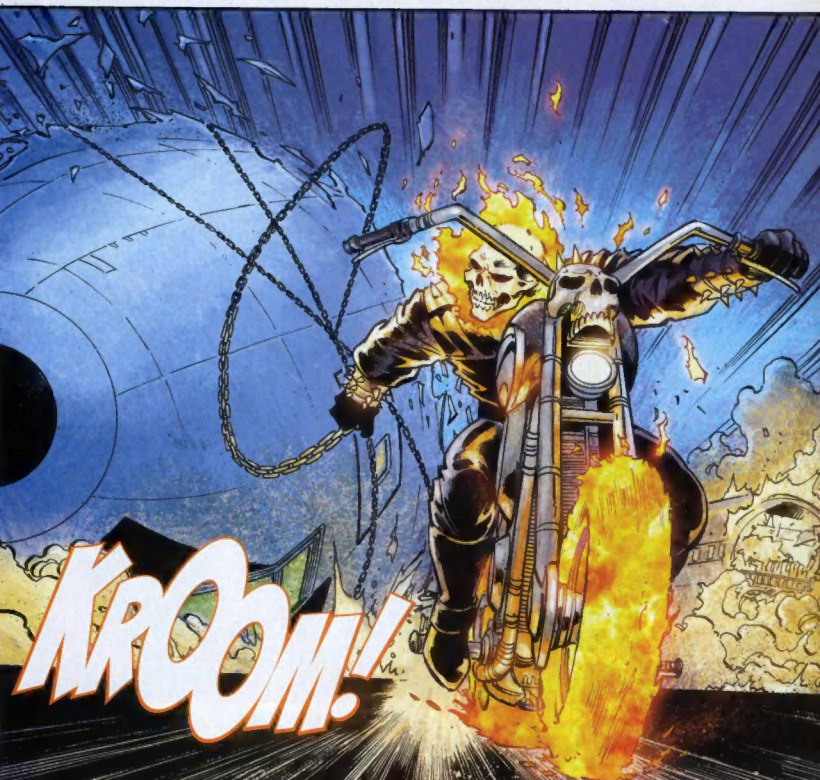
VRNNNNN!

Apocalypse Soon

Part I

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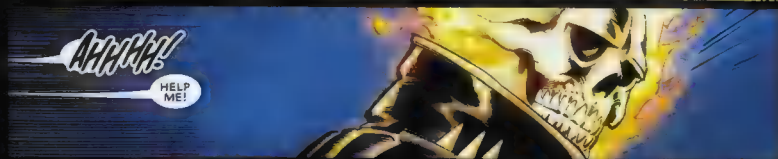
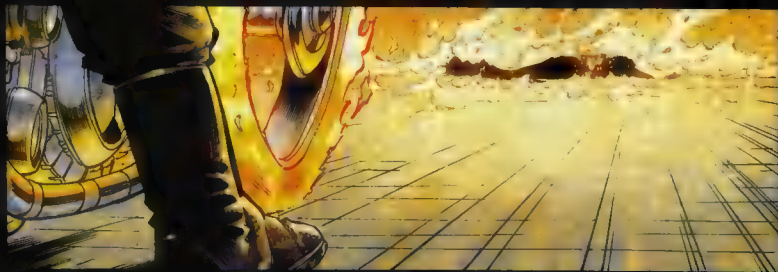


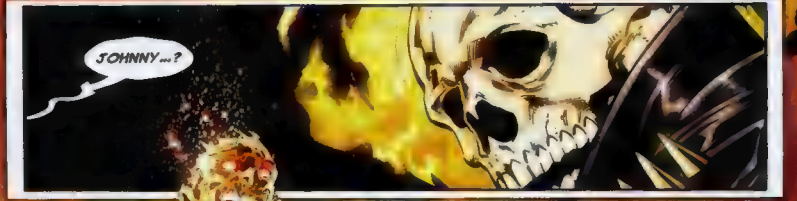








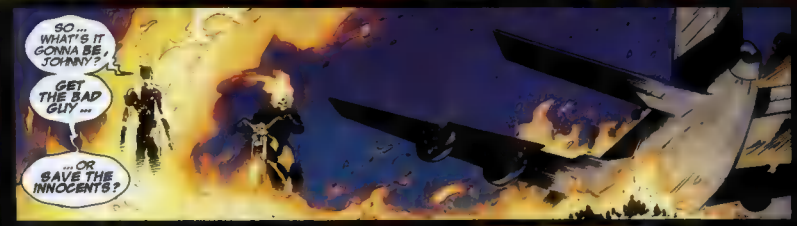




JOHNNY ...?



IS
THAT YOU
TALKING?



SO ...
WHAT'S IT
GONNA BE,
JOHNNY?

GET
THE BAD
GUY ...

... OR
SAVE THE
INNOCENTS?



I-I
DON'T--



VENGEANCE
WILL BE
SERVED!







The Next Morning:



...HOW DID I GET HERE?
WHAT THE HELL HAP--?

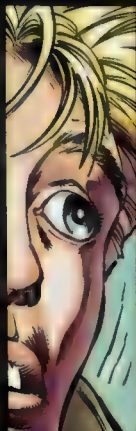
OH.

OH, GOD...

ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN THAT JET.

DEAD.
BURNED.

YOU INTERFERED.



BUT WE SHOULD'VE HELPED THEM--!

BY SAVING ONLY A FEW, WE JEOPARDIZE THE LIVES OF EVERYONE.

VENGEANCE MUST BE SERVED.



AT ALL COSTS.

WE MUST GO TO BUFFALO, TO FINISH WHAT HAS ALREADY

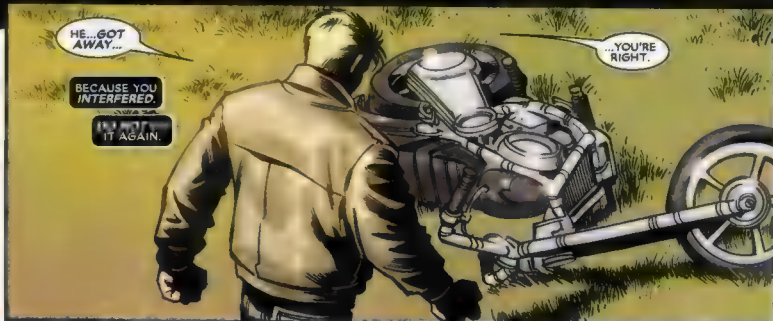


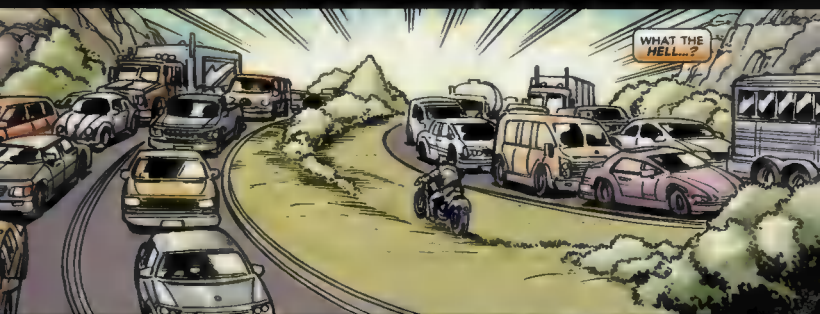
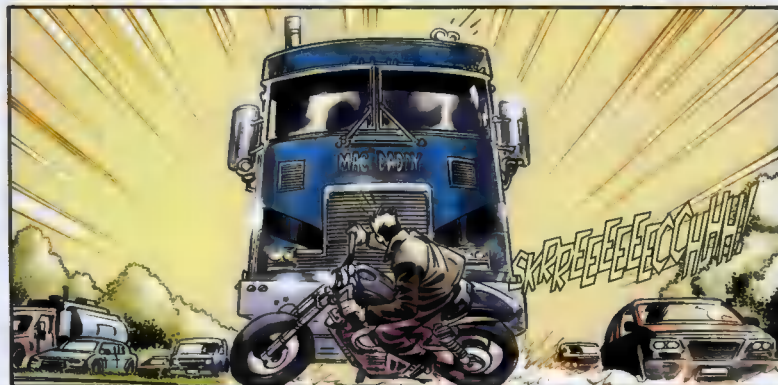
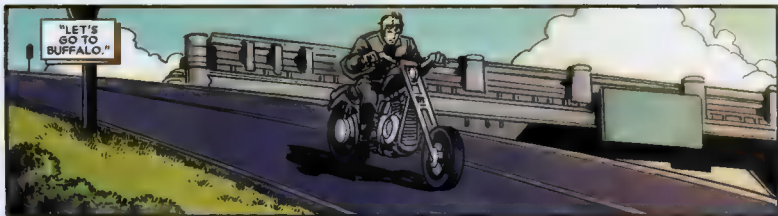
HE... GOT AWAY...

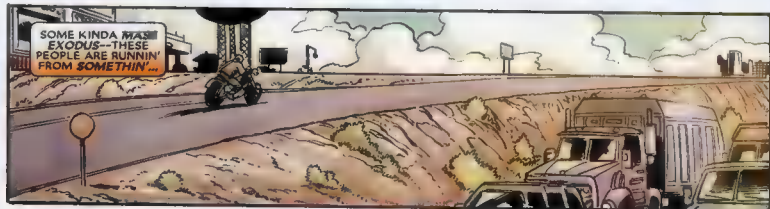
BECAUSE YOU INTERFERED.

AND NOW YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN.

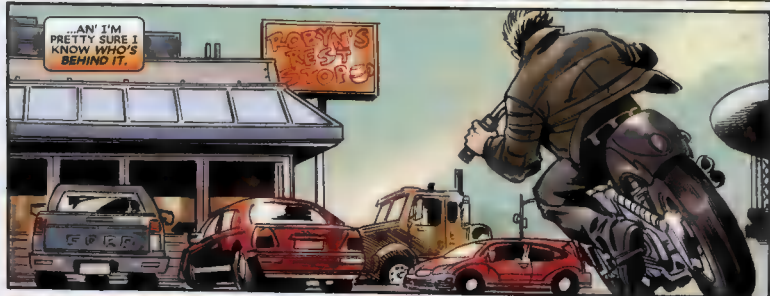
...YOU'RE RIGHT.







SOME KINDA ~~WAS~~
EXODUS--THESE
PEOPLE ARE RUNNIN'
FROM SOMETHIN'...



...AN' I'M
PRETTY SURE I
KNOW WHO'S
BEHIND IT.



I WAS HOPIN' TO
GET SOME REST,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M
GONNA HAVE TO MOTOR
STRAIGHT ON THROUGH
TO BUFFALO.



CAN I
GET A CUP
OF--?

HOLD
ON,
HON...



...I WANNA
HEAR
THIS.

--FOR OUR NATIONAL
AUDIENCE, POSSIBLY
JUST NOW TUNING IN,
THIS WAS THE SCENE
IN TIMES SQUARE EARLY
YESTERDAY EVENING:

THE
KNOWN AS THE HULK,
ARRIVING VIA WHAT IS
BE SOME
"SPACESHIP", DELIVERING
AN ULTIMATUM TO THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, AS WELL
AS THE ENTIRE WORLD.



THE AVENGERS,
CONJUNCTION
WITH SEVERAL OTHER
WELL AS
NYPD, THE AND
THE NATIONAL GUARD, HAVE
WORKED TIRELESSLY
THROUGHOUT THE
CITY.

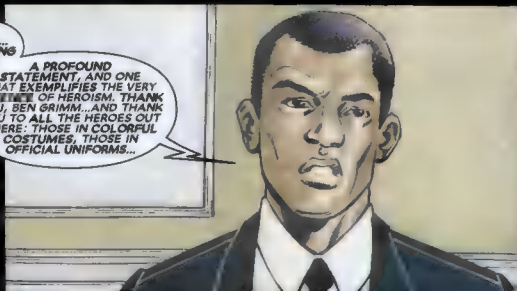


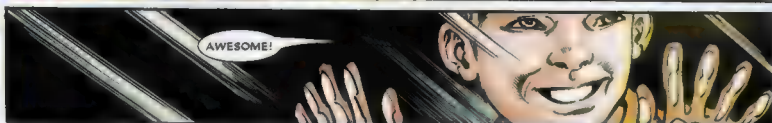
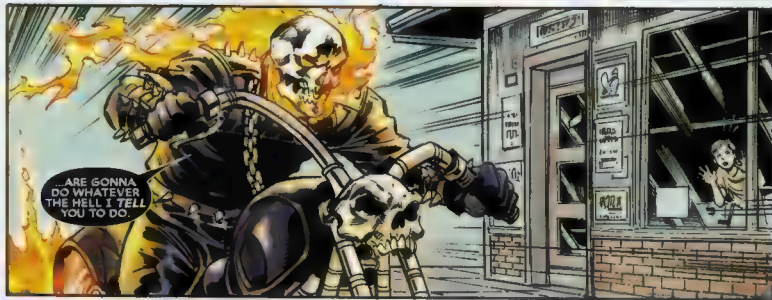
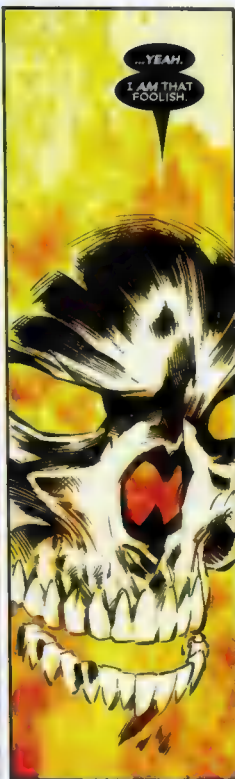
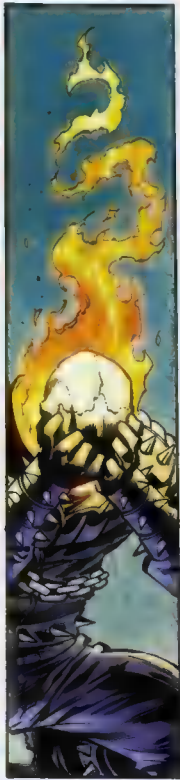
BEN! THE
GRIMM OF THE
FANTASTIC
FOUR!

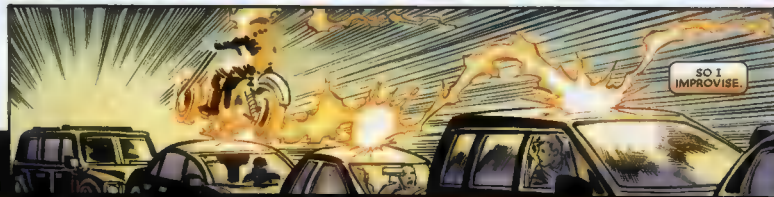
DO YOU
ACTUALLY BELIEVE
THAT IT'S EVEN
POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE
THE ENTIRE BOROUGH
OF MANHATTAN IN
TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS?

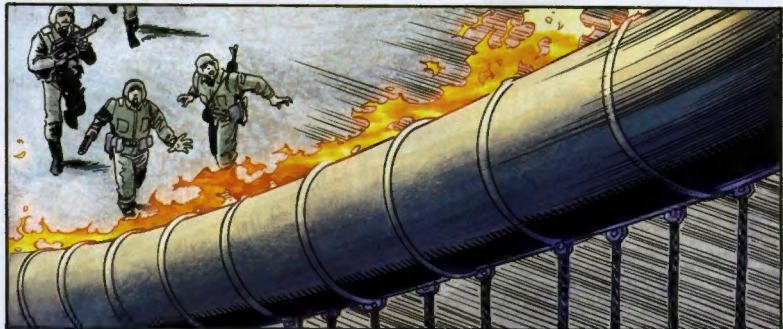
"DOING
WHAT WE CAN...
WITH EVERYTHING
WE'VE GOT."

A PROFOUND
STATEMENT, AND ONE
THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE VERY
ESSENCE OF HEROISM. THANK
YOU, BEN GRIMM...AND THANK
YOU TO ALL THE HEROES OUT
THERE: THOSE IN COLORFUL
COSTUMES, THOSE IN
OFFICIAL UNIFORMS...



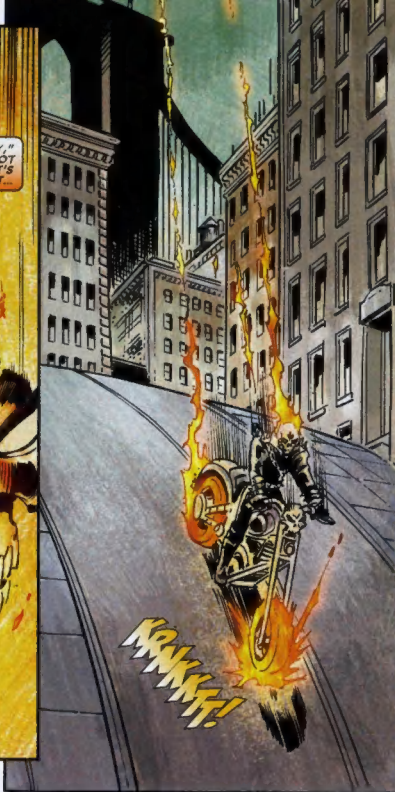






ONCE, WHEN I WAS
A LITTLE BOY, BEFORE
ONE OF MY DAD'S BIG
MOTORCYCLE JUMPS,
I ASKED HIM IF
HE WAS AFRAID.

"WELL, JOHNNY,"
HE SAID, "IT'S NOT
THE JUMP THAT'S
THE SCARY PART..."



"...IT'S THE
LANDING."



To Be
Concluded
Next Issue!

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